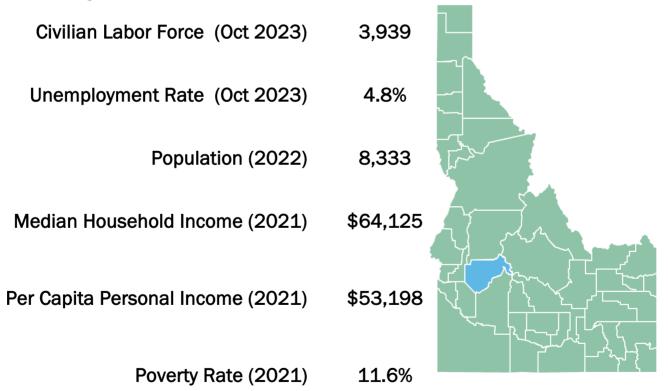


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# **Boise County Economic Overview**



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#### 1. Boise County Demographic Characteristics, 2021 5-Year ACS

	Boise County	Boise County (%)	State of Idaho (%)	United States (%)	
Total Population	7,549	100.0%	1,811,617	329,725,481	
Race and Ethnicity					
White alone, not hispanic	7,291	96.6%	86.5%	68.2%	
Black or African American alone, not hispanic	81	1.1%	0.7%	12.6%	
Native American alone, not hispanic	214	2.8%	1.3%	0.8%	
Asian alone, not hispanic	136	1.8%	1.4%	5.7%	
Hispanic, or Latino (of any race)	395	5.2%	12.9%	18.4%	
Gender					
Male	3,832	50.8%	50.4%	49.5%	
Female	3,717	49.2%	49.6%	50.5%	
Age					
Median age	53.7	-	36.8	38.4	
Under 18 years	1,192	15.8%	25.3%	22.5%	
Over 18 years	6,357	84.2%	74.7%	77.5%	
21 years and over	5,989	79.3%	65.4%	68.3%	
Over 65 years	1,968	26.1%	15.8%	16.0%	
Educational Attainment (Population 25 years and Over)					
Less than 9th grade	58	0.8%	2.2%	3.3%	
High school graduate (with equivalencies)	1,841	24.4%	18.7%	18.2%	
Some college, no degree	1,345	17.8%	16.4%	13.4%	
Associate's degree	822	10.9%	7.0%	6.1%	
Bachelor's degree	1,041	13.8%	14.0%	14.7%	
Graduate or professional degree	623	8.3%	7.3%	9.5%	
Median Household Income	\$64,125	-	\$63,377	\$69,021	

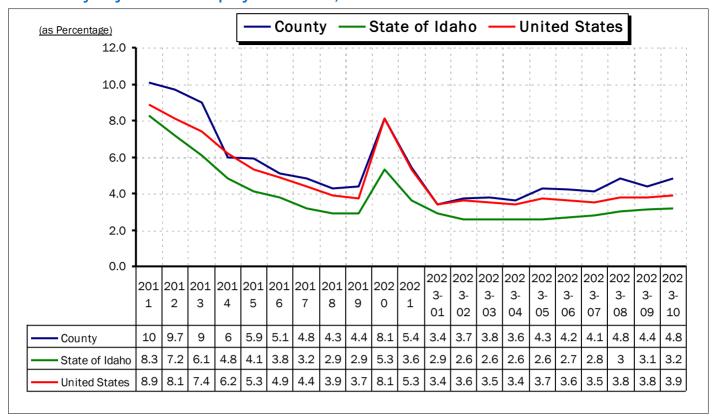
Source: US Census Bureau, American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates

#### 2. Labor Force Growth, October 2022 to October 2023

	Labor Force	Employment	Unemployed	<b>Unemployment Rate</b>
October 2023	3,939	3,749	190	4.8%
October 2022	3,781	3,635	146	3.9%
YoY % Change	4.2%	3.1%	30.1%	0.9%

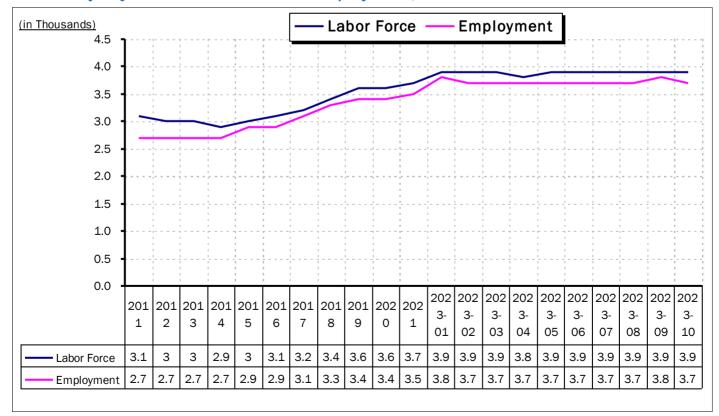
Source: Idaho Department of Labor- Local Area Unemployment Statistics (LAUS)

#### 3. Seasonally-Adjusted Unemployment Rate, 2012 to October 2023



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#### 4. Seasonally-Adjusted Labor Force and Employment, 2012 to October 2023



Source: Idaho Department of Labor- Local Area Unemployment Statistics (LAUS)

## 5. Industry Employment and Wages, 2012, 2021, and 2022

	201	2	202	1	202	2
Supersector	Average Employment	Average Wages	Average Employment	Average Wages	Average Employment	Average Wages
Total Covered Wages	1,510	\$24,831	1,669	\$32,780	1,645	\$37,086
Natural Resources and Mining	82	\$38,134	58	\$37,631	50	\$44,212
Construction	48	\$21,616	112	\$36,826	102	\$47,342
Manufacturing	18	\$51,272	28	\$46,969	79	\$46,199
Trade,Transportation, and Utilities	212	\$22,387	194	\$30,040	180	\$33,261
Information	24	\$27,066	21	\$24,400	21	\$23,937
Financial Activities	15	\$28,141	18	\$72,413	21	\$80,546
Professional and Business Services	70	\$50,421	93	\$52,939	45	\$49,127
Education and Health Services	222	\$24,174	264	\$31,414	275	\$35,038
Leisure and Hospitality	506	\$10,279	571	\$18,781	563	\$21,370
Other Services	40	\$13,945	22	\$35,078	20	\$39,903
Public Administration	274	\$43,669	281	\$52,425	290	\$60,358

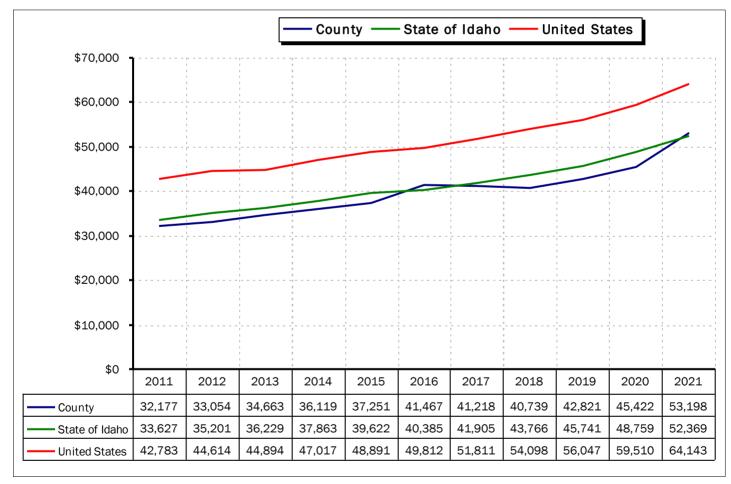
Source: Idaho Department of Labor- Quarterly Census of Employment Wages (QCEW)

#### 6. Top Employers, 2022

Employer	Ownership	Employment Range
Bogus Basin Recreation	Private	250 - 499
U.s. Forest Service	Federal Government	100 - 249
Boise County	Local Government	100 - 249
Basin School District	Local Government	050 - 099
Garden Valley School District	Local Government	050 - 099
Horseshoe Bend School District	Local Government	050 - 099
Terrace Lakes Resort	Private	010 - 049
Project Patch	Private	010 - 049
Crouch Merc	Private	010 - 049
Locking Horns Restaurant	Private	010 - 049

NOTE: Only employers that have given the Department permission to release employment range data are listed. Source: Idaho Department of Labor- Quarterly Census of Employment Wages (QCEW)

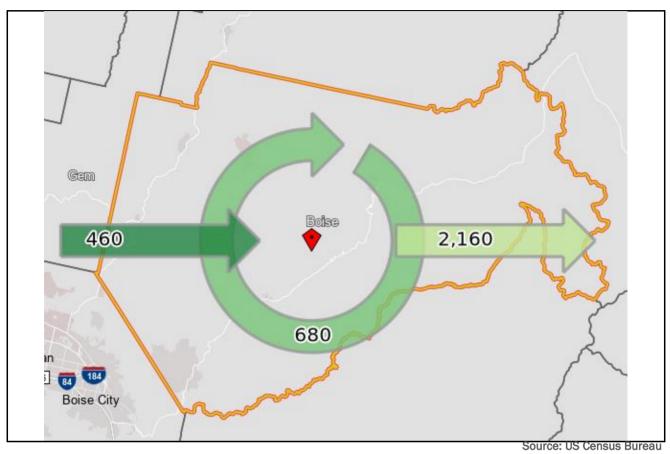
#### 7. Real Per Capita Income, 2011 to 2021



Source: U.S. Bureau of Economic Analysis

#### 8. Labor Force Commuting Patterns, 2020

It is estimated that 680 workers lived and worked in Boise County in 2020. Another 460 workers were employed in Boise County but lived outside, while 2,160 workers commuted to other counties for work.



#### 9. Top 10 Cities Where People Who Work in Boise County Live, 2020

City of Residence	Count of All Jobs	Percentage of Total Jobs
Boise City	136	11.9%
Garden Valley	58	5.1%
Meridian	45	3.9%
Horseshoe Bend	44	3.9%
Nampa	41	3.6%
Robie Creek	37	3.2%
Idaho City	34	3.0%
Crouch	22	1.9%
Eagle	22	1.9%
Caldwell	14	1.2%

Note: "All Jobs" includes private and public sector jobs. It also includes a count of workers with multiple jobs. Source: US Census Bureau- Longitudinal Employer-Household Dynamics (LEHD)

### 10. Top 10 Cities Where People Who Live in Boise County Work, 2020

City of Employment	Count of All Jobs	Percentage of Total Jobs
Boise City	1,028	36.2%
Meridian	219	7.7%
Nampa	135	4.8%
Idaho City	116	4.1%
Horseshoe Bend	110	3.9%
Eagle	66	2.3%
Garden City	64	2.3%
Crouch	58	2.0%
Caldwell	49	1.7%
Twin Falls	47	1.7%

Note: "All Jobs" includes private and public sector jobs. It also includes a count of workers with multiple jobs. Source: US Census Bureau- Longitudinal Employer-Household Dynamics (LEHD)

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